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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re application of: Shelia E. Johnson****Serial No: 10/657,832****Filed: 9/9/2003****For: Traveling Bag Protector****Art Unit: 3727****Examiner: Weaver, Sue A****RECEIVED  
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**This is in response to Office Action Dated 4/13/2006. Claims 31 and 32 have been amended with proper markings. Remark is now on a separate sheet.**

**CLAIMS**

- 1. (previously presented): A protective covering for a traveling bag comprising:**

**a housing having substantially an equivalent shape to the traveling bag and a cavity dimensioned to encompass the traveling bag, the housing defined by an upper section and a lower section;**

**a slot within the upper section aligned over the handle of the covered traveling bag, the slot dimensioned to accommodate the handle of the covered traveling bag in a telescoped position therethrough;**

**at least one opening within the lower section dimensioned to accommodate the wheels and/or the stand of the covered traveling bag;**

**a front section having a cushioning means abutting the interior wall of**